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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, CY
SUBJ: FAA: AIR OPERATOR CERTIFICATE FOR CYPRUS AIRWAYS

1. SUMMARY: GOC DEOP OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY CONTACT FAA TO ASK IF FAA WOULD REQUEST OR OTHERWISE EXPRESS NO OBJECTION IF UK CAA ON BEHALF OF GOC GRANT CY AIR OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE TO INCLUDE U.S. REGISTERED DC-9'S. END SUMMARY.

2. CY OPERATES UNDER FAR PART 91. CY NEEDS AIR OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE. PREVIOUSLY THIS WAS PERFORMED BY CAA WHICH ATTESTED TO FACT CY OPERATED BRITISH-MADE TRIDENTS AND BAC-111 SATISFACTORILY. CAA STILL CHECKS CY VISCOUNT FLIGHTS, AIRCRAFT, ENGINEERING BUT IS RELUCTANT TO PERFORM THIS SERVICE TO INCLUDE U.S. REGISTERED CY-OPERATED DC-9'S. THERE ARE NO DC-9'S IN U.K. REGISTERY. GOC INFORMS US SINCE CY IS NOT A U.S.-BASED AIRLINE FAA CANNOT PERFORM THIS SERVICE. GOC CLAUDS IT PROBABLY COULD GRANT THE CERTIFICATE BUT IS NOT TECHNICALLY COMPETENT AND GOC LAWS ON THIS SUBJECT ARE UNCLEAR.

3. GOC INFORMS US CAA WOULD REVIEW CY OPERATIONS AND GRANT AIR OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE IF FAA CONSENTS CAA REVIEW CY OPERATIONS, PROCEEDURES, ETC. OF U.S. REGISTERED CY-OPERATED DC-9'S.

4. COMMENT: GOC AND CY DESIRE AIR OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE
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IN ORDER TO BE TOTALLY RESPONSIVE TO STANDARDS

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ACCEPTED INTERNATIONALLY. CY IS NEW OPERATOR OF U.S. MADE
AIRCRAFT AND STILL FEELS UNSURE OF ITSELF IN DEALING OUTSIDE
U.K. CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS. BEST INTEREST OF USG TO BE
AS SUPPORTIVE AS POSSIBLE WITH CY AND GOC REQUESTS DURING THIS
DIFFICULT TRANSITION PERIOD.

5. ADVISE.
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